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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising unctuous agents as Component (B).

6. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 3, wherein at least one of the unctuous agents of Component (B) is a straight-chain or cyclic silicone oil represented by $R^1_aSiO_{(4-a)/2}$ wherein R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a group selected from 1-30C alkyl groups, aryl groups, aralkyl groups or fluorinated alkyl groups and a is a number satisfying a relation $0 \leq a \leq 2.5$.

7. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 3, wherein at least one of the unctuous agents of Component (B) is a fluorinated or amino group-containing unctuous agent.

8. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising water as Component (C).
9. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising as Component (D) a compound having an alcoholic hydroxyl group in its molecular structure.
11. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising as Component (E) a high molecular compound capable of dissolving or swelling in water.
12. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising powders, coloring agents or mixtures thereof as Component (F).
14. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 12, wherein at least one of the powders, coloring agents and the mixtures thereof as Component (F) is a fluorinated group-containing powder, a coloring agent or mixture thereof.
15. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising a surfactant as Component (G).
17. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 15, wherein the surfactant of Component (G) has a HLB value of 2 to 8.
18. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising cross-linked organopolysiloxanes as Component (H).
20. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 18, wherein the cross-linked organopolysiloxanes of Component (H) are organopolysiloxanes having a cross-linked structure formed by reaction between the hydrogen atoms bonded directly to silicon atoms and a cross-linking agent having at least two vinylic reactive moieties per molecule.

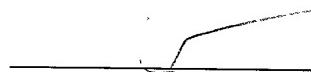
21. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 18, wherein the cross-linked organopolysiloxanes of Component (H) are organopolysiloxanes having in their cross-links at least one kind of moiety selected from polyoxyalkylene, alkyl, alkenyl, aryl and fluoroalkyl moieties.
22. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, further comprising silicone resin as Component (I).
27. (Amended) A skincare cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in claim 1 as at least one constituent.
28. (Amended) A makeup cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in claim 1 as at least one constituent.
29. (Amended) A hair-care cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in claim 1 as at least one constituent.
30. (Amended) An antiperspirant cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in claim 1 as at least one constituent.
31. (Amended) An UV protective cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in of claim 1 as at least one constituent.
32. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1, which is prepared in a state selected from liquid, emulsion, cream, solid, paste, gel, powder, pressed cake, multilayer, mousse, spray, stick and pencil.

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent claims in order to avoid the additional fee. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made**".

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims 3, 6 - 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20 - 22 and 27 - 32 were amended as follows:

3. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 1 or 2, further comprising unctuous agents as Component (B).
6. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in any of claims 3 to 5, wherein at least one of the unctuous agents of Component (B) is a straight-chain or cyclic silicone oil represented by $R^1_aSiO_{(4-a)/2}$ wherein R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a group selected from 1-30C alkyl groups, aryl groups, aralkyl groups or fluorinated alkyl groups and a is a number satisfying a relation $0 \leq a \leq 2.5$.
7. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in any of claims 3 to 6, wherein at least one of the unctuous agents of Component (B) is a fluorinated or amino group-containing unctuous agent.
8. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in any of claims 1 to 7, further comprising water as Component (C).
9. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in any of claims 1 to 8, further comprising as Component (D) a compound having an alcoholic hydroxyl group in its molecular structure.
11. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in any of claims 1 to 10, further comprising as Component (E) a high molecular compound capable of dissolving or swelling in water.
12. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in any of claims 1 to 11, further comprising powders, coloring agents or mixtures thereof as Component (F).
14. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 12 or 13, wherein at least one of the powders, coloring agents and the mixtures thereof as Component (F) is a fluorinated group-containing powder, a coloring agent or mixture thereof.

15. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in ~~any of~~ claims 1 to 14, further comprising a surfactant as Component (G).

17. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 15 or 16, wherein the surfactant of Component (G) has a HLB value of 2 to 8.

18. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in ~~any of~~ claims 1 to 17, further comprising cross-linked organopolysiloxanes as Component (H).

20. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in claim 18 or 19, wherein the cross-linked organopolysiloxanes of Component (H) are organopolysiloxanes having a cross-linked structure formed by reaction between the hydrogen atoms bonded directly to silicon atoms and a cross-linking agent having at least two vinylic reactive moieties per molecule.

21. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in ~~any of~~ claims 18 to 20, wherein the cross-linked organopolysiloxanes of Component (H) are organopolysiloxanes having in their cross-links at least one kind of moiety selected from polyoxyalkylene, alkyl, alkenyl, aryl and fluoroalkyl moieties.

22. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in ~~any of~~ claims 1 to 21, further comprising silicone resin as Component (I).

27. (Amended) A skincare cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in ~~any of~~ claims 1 to 26 as at least one constituent.

28. (Amended) A makeup cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in ~~any of~~ claims 1 to 26 as at least one constituent.

29. (Amended) A hair-care cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in ~~any of~~ claims 1 to 26 as at least one constituent.

30. (Amended) An antiperspirant cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in any of claims 1 to ~~26~~ as at least one constituent.

31. (Amended) An UV protective cosmetic material containing a cosmetic material as described in any of claims 1 to ~~26~~ as at least one constituent.

32. (Amended) A cosmetic material as described in any of claims 1 to ~~31~~ 1, which is prepared in a state selected from liquid, emulsion, cream, solid, paste, gel, powder, pressed cake, multilayer, mousse, spray, stick and pencil.